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The first crystal structures of a two-domain, prokaryotic glucoamylase were determined to high resolution from the clostridial species *Thermoanaerobacterium thermosaccharolyticum* with and without acarbose. The N-terminal domain has eighteen antiparallel strands arranged in β -sheets of a super- β -sandwich. The C-terminal domain is an $(\alpha/\alpha)_6$ barrel, lacking the peripheral subdomain of eukaryotic glucoamylases. Interdomain contacts are common to all prokaryotic Family GH15 proteins. Domains similar to those of prokaryotic glucoamylases in maltose phosphorylases (Family GH65) and glycoaminoglycan lyases (Family PL8) suggest evolution from a common ancestor. Eukaryotic glucoamylases may have evolved from prokaryotic glucoamylases by the substitution of the N-terminal domain with the peripheral subdomain and by the addition of a starch-binding domain.

Introduction

Glucoamylase (1,4- α -D-glucan glucohydrolase, EC 3.2.1.3, GA) releases β -D-glucose from the nonreducing ends of starch, glycogen, and maltooligosaccharides, cleaving all α -glycosidic bonds between glucosyl residues except that of α,α -trehalose¹. GAs occur in some prokaryotic and many eukaryotic microorganisms, and may have originated as a polysaccharide exo-hydrolase early in the evolution of glycogen metabolism. Fungal GAs can completely hydrolyze glycogen and raw starch². Industrial processes use GA from *Aspergillus awamori* or *Aspergillus niger* (recently consolidated into *A. niger*) to convert starch to glucose. This enzyme, henceforth aGA, has been the focus of numerous studies in directed mutation and protein engineering^{3,4}.

All GAs possess $(\alpha/\alpha)_6$ -barrel catalytic domains^{5,6}, known in SCOP nomenclature⁷ as 6-helical hairpin toroids. Some yeast GAs have only catalytic domains, but many fungal GAs possess an additional starch-binding domain located either at the N- or C-terminus of the polypeptide chain. C-terminal starch-binding domains have conserved β -sandwich folds of approximately 110 residues⁸. Starch-binding domains of fungal GAs are attached to catalytic domains through flexible, O-glycosylated linkers of up to 40 amino acid residues. *Aspergillus* GAs have the longest linkers, and their starch-binding domains interact weakly with the catalytic domain^{9,10}.

GAs are part of CAZy Family GH15¹¹ ([http://afmb.cnrs-mrs. fr/~cazy/CAZY](http://afmb.cnrs-mrs.fr/~cazy/CAZY)). Recently, over 40 open reading frames from bacterial and archaeal genomes have been assigned to this family. All of them have C-terminal catalytic domains, homologous to those of known GAs, but they also possess 200–310-residue domains at their N-termini similar to those of known GAs from prokaryotes. The widespread presence of these domains in GH15 prokaryotic proteins suggests a specific function, but that function is unknown.

A number of inverting carbohydrases, such as maltose phosphorylases/trehalases (Family GH65), exo- and endo-cellulases (Families GH8, GH9, and GH48), and α -1,2-mannosidases (Family GH47), as well as polysaccharide lyases in Families PL5 and PL8, have catalytic domains consisting of toroids with five to seven helical hairpins. Maltose phosphorylase has a catalytic domain with similarities to those of fungal GAs¹², as well as an N-terminal super- β -sandwich domain similar in size to the N-terminal domains of prokaryotic GAs. Structures of prokaryotic GAs therefore might help to establish distant evolutionary relationships between (α/α)-barrel enzymes not evident from sequence data alone.

The biochemical and cellular functions of prokaryotic GAs from thermophilic clostridia have been investigated^{13–21}, but relatively little is known about them or other prokaryotic GAs. The N-terminal cysteine of *Clostridium* sp. GA is modified during secretion with a fatty acid¹⁷, which may promote GA attachment to the cell wall. A high fraction of the GA produced by these organisms nevertheless can be released to the medium²¹.

Here we present the crystal structures of ligand-free and acarbose-bound GA from the thermophilic clostridial species *Thermoanaerobacterium thermosaccharolyticum* (tGA), refined to 2.2 and 2.1 Å resolution, respectively. These are the first tertiary structures reported for any prokaryotic GA. Sequence analysis of Family GH15 proteins are consistent with the evolution of fungal GAs, which have a single catalytic domain, from a two-domain ancestor. Furthermore, bacterial GAs, maltose phosphorylases, and glycoaminoglycan (GAG) lyases may have evolved as well from a common ancestor. A role for the N-terminal β -domain of GAs in substrate exchange is proposed.

Results and Discussion

Overall structure

tGA crystallizes as a dimer with proper twofold symmetry in the space group $P2_12_12_1$ ($a = 81.19$, $b = 102.51$, and $c = 164.82$ Å for ligand-free tGA and $a = 80.49$, $b = 102.93$, and $c = 164.69$ Å for acarbose-ligated tGA). The interface between subunits of the dimer is relatively large (1570 Å²) and contains two regions of direct contact involving eight hydrophobic residues with a total area of 560 Å² (Figure 1). Hydrophilic residues near the molecular twofold axis are not in direct contact, but interact instead through the water molecules trapped there. The molecular mass of tGA, estimated by gel filtration and sucrose gradient centrifugation, is about 75 kDa, indicating a monomer^{16,19–21}. Dimerization of tGA presumably requires elevated protein concentrations and/or stabilizing interactions with other molecules. Indeed, the cell membrane itself could stabilize the dimer. N-terminal cysteines, presumably modified with fatty acids¹⁶, project from the same face of the dimer (Figure 1), with a pair of active sites on the opposite face. In contrast, eukaryotic GAs are monomeric under all conditions examined so far.

tGA consists of three structurally distinct regions (Figure 1): the N-terminal domain (residues 11–252, hereafter the β -domain), the C-terminal domain (residues 295–684, hereafter called the α -domain), and the linker domain (residues 253–294). Electron density is not evident for a 17-residue signal peptide and ten additional N-terminal residues that are either disordered or have been removed by proteolysis.

The α -domain in tGA is an $(\alpha/\alpha)_6$ barrel similar to the catalytic domains of fungal GAs^{5,6,22} (Figures 1 and 2). Helical hairpins of the $(\alpha/\alpha)_6$ barrel are arranged into a two-layered toroid with the inner layer containing even-numbered helices ($\alpha H2$, $\alpha H4$, etc., where α represents the α -domain) and the outer layer containing odd-numbered helices ($\alpha H1$, $\alpha H3$, etc.). A hydrophobic core divides the central region into separate, water-filled voids. Long loops ($\alpha L1$, $\alpha L2$, etc.) connect outer with inner helices ($\alpha H1$ with $\alpha H2$, $\alpha H3$ with $\alpha H4$, etc.), extending one of the voids into a narrow pocket that binds acarbose. In contrast, connecting loops at the other end of

the toroid are relatively short. Loops α L4 and α L5 have intra-loop hydrogen bonds between residues 516–528 and 563–574, respectively, characteristic of antiparallel β -sheets. Loop α L4 participates in two hydrophobic contacts at the subunit interface of the dimer. These contacts are present only in the eubacterial GA subfamily. The α -domain of tGA lacks the small subdomain between α -helices α H10 and α H11 present in GAs from *A. niger* and *Saccharomycopsis fibuligera* (Figure 2).

The 18 antiparallel β -strands of the β -domain divide into two β -sheets (Figures 1 and 2). The first 29 residues (a short β -strand and loop) connect opposite ends of the β -sheets. The rest of the β -domain is classified in the SCOP data base as a super- β -sandwich⁷. Structural homologues revealed by the DALI program²³ include a copper amine oxidase (PDB accession label 1OAC, rmsd 4.5 Å for 189 homologous residues), galactose mutarotase (1L7J, 3.5 Å, 175 residues), methylamine oxidase (1A2V, 3.9 Å, 183 residues), α -mannosidase (1HTY, 3.2 Å, 167 residues), the N-terminal domain of maltose phosphorylase (1H54, 2.9 Å, 166 residues), the C-terminal domains of two GAG lyases (1EGU, 4.1 Å, 163 residues; 1CB8, 4.1 Å, 154 residues), and the fifth domain of β -galactosidase (1BGL, 3.4 Å, 157 residues). The β -super-sandwich folds of copper amine oxidase, galactose mutarotase, and methylamine oxidase are catalytically active by themselves. The β -domain of β -galactosidase participates significantly in intersubunit contacts, but catalysis occurs instead at another domain, an $(\alpha,\beta)_8$ -barrel. In contrast, the β -domains of tGA, maltose phosphorylase, and the GAG lyases interact extensively with $(\alpha/\alpha)_6$ barrels within their own subunits, but their functions are otherwise uncertain.

The contact area between domains within a subunit of the dimer is 2240 Å², approximately 18% of the total surface area of the separate domains. The α -domain contributes 55 residues to the interface from helices α H1 and α H2 and loops α L1 and α L6. The β -domain contributes 49 residues from strands β S2– β S4 and associated loops. The second of two helices of the linker (residues 269–285) interacts with strand β S18 and helix α H1.

GAs from *A. niger* and *S. fibuligera* have no β -domain and yet are five- to tenfold more active than tGA^{3,21,24}. So what benefit do prokaryotic GAs derive from their β -domains? Glycosyl-

ation and the aforementioned peripheral subdomain stabilize the catalytic domain of eukaryotic GAs^{25,26}. The glycan attached to Asn395 of aGA loop α L6⁵ covers the surface corresponding to the interdomain interface of tGA (Figure 2). This glycosylation site is conserved among fungal GAs⁶. The mutation of Asn395 in aGA significantly reduces secretion and thermostability, but does not affect catalysis²⁷. Similarly, recombinant *S. fibuligera* GA expressed in *Escherichia coli* does not fold properly²⁴. *In vitro* refolding results in active protein, but with reduced thermostability²⁴. Hence, the β -domain of tGA, as an alternative to glycosylation and the peripheral subdomain, may direct the correct fold and/or confer thermostability to the catalytic domain.

Evolutionary relationships among Family GH15 proteins

Sequences and open reading frames from all 32 Family GH15 prokaryotic proteins surveyed have weakly conserved N-terminal segments (the initial 200–310 residues) followed by homologous α -domains (the complete sequence alignment is in the supplemental material). Two isozymes from *Arthrobacter globiformis* have additional 330-residue extensions of unknown fold and function to their C-termini. Family GH15 sequences fall into four major subfamilies (Figure 3): six bacterial GAs (Subfamily 1), including tGA; seven archaeal and one bacterial GA (Subfamily 2); 13 hypothetical proteins from bacteria, archaea, and fungi (Subfamily 3); and fungal GAs, many of which were classified earlier⁶ but are not shown in Figure 3 (Subfamily 4). Two highly divergent open reading frames from *Clostridium acetobutylicum* and *Sulfolobus tokodaii* (b12 and a13 of Figure 3) may be part of additional subfamilies.

The N-terminal domains in Subfamilies 1 and 2, which include biochemically characterized GAs, align with gaps not likely to disrupt the super β -sandwich fold. The N-terminal segments from Subfamily 3 have poor homology with β -domains of other subfamilies; however, strands β S2– β S4, β S18, and the last helix in the linker domain have consensus sequences in Subfamilies 1–3 (Figure 3). Residues from the α -domain in contact with the β - and linker domains are conserved also. Hence, the intra-subunit interface between α -, β -, and linker domains may be common to Subfamilies 1–3. Contrary to known starch- and cellulose-binding domains, the N-

terminal domains of prokaryotic GAs do not have conserved surface residues. Hence, Family GH15 β -domains are unlikely to have common substrate-binding sites.

All proteins in Subfamilies 1, 2, and 4 are probably GAs, as they have conserved catalytic and active-site residues. The hypothetical enzymes of Subfamily 3, on the other hand, may be carbohydrases, but possibly not GAs. They have “catalytic” glutamates, but several other residues important for GA activity and substrate binding are not present: a hydrophobic residue replaces Glu439 in tGA (Glu180 in aGA), Gly or Ser replace Glu434 (Asp176 in aGA), and Glu or His replace Gln637 (Gln401 in aGA). Moreover, several archaeal and fungal organisms from *Schizosaccharomyces*, *Sulfolobus*, and *Thermoplasma* have proteins from Subfamily 3 together with GAs from Subfamilies 2 or 4, while organisms unable to hydrolyze starch, such as *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Streptomyces coelicolor*, nevertheless have proteins in Subfamily 3.

Differences in sequence and function suggest divergence early in evolution between Subfamilies 1, 2, and 4 on the one hand and Subfamily 3, b12, and a13, on the other. Moreover, all kingdoms of microorganisms have proteins in Subfamily 3, whereas each of the other subfamilies has proteins primarily from a single kingdom. These observations support the assignment of Subfamily 3 as an outgroup for GAs (Figures 3 and 5d). Even though low bootstrap values (Materials and Methods) indicate substantial uncertainty in the evolutionary order of GA subfamilies, the evolution of fungal GAs from a two-domain antecedent is inescapable, given the choice of outgroup. This conclusion is unexpected, as evolution usually goes from the simple to the complex; however, as presented below a two-domain fold probably existed long before the appearance of Family GH15. Several factors may have driven the evolution of single-domain fungal GAs (Subfamily 4) from a two-domain ancestor: The β -domain may confer extreme thermostability, a property of diminished value to organisms that exist in relatively gentle environments. Hence, a conserved glycosylation site and a conserved α -helical subdomain (Figure 2) may have provided adequate compensation for the loss of the β -domain. In addition, the β -domain may have encumbered the translation and secretion mechanism of fungi to no advantage.

Structural homology among GH15, GH65, and PL8 families

tGA, maltose phosphorylase (PDB entry 1H54), and three GAG lyases (PDB entries 1CB8, 1EGU, and 1F1S) consist of topologically homologous α - and β -domains with conserved inter-domain contacts (Figure 4). Maltose phosphorylase and tGA are exo-acting enzymes with similar active sites and catalytic mechanisms¹². Their N-terminal β -domains connect to α -domains through two-helix linkers. GAG lyases are endo-acting and break glycosyl bonds by β -elimination²⁸. Their β -domains are C-terminal, and their catalytic domains are distorted (α/α) barrels (Figures 4 and 5). In hyaluronate lyase, the helix homologous to α H12 of tGA is displaced from the inner layer of the toroid²⁹, whereas in chondroitin lyase the corresponding helix is absent, yielding a horseshoe-like α -domain³⁰. Lyase (α/α) barrels have cleft-shaped active sites characteristic of endo-acting carbohydrases, rather than the blind-hole pockets of exo-hydrolases.

Despite the differences above, three β -strands of GAG lyases and maltose phosphorylase are homologous to strands β S2– β S4 of tGA, and interact with an α -helix and active-site loops that include residues of functional significance: Glu636 in tGA, His671 in maltose phosphorylase, and His399 in hyaluronate lyase (Figure 4). The conserved location of the β -domains relative to the active site suggests a similar role in these enzymes. Indeed, the binding of phosphate to the active site of maltose phosphorylase causes considerable movement of the β -domain together with the aforementioned loops¹². Similar changes were proposed in response to substrate binding to hyaluronate lyase²⁸. As shown below, the α - and β -domains of tGA also have different relative positions in ligand-free and ligated structures.

The structural similarities between prokaryotic GAs and maltose phosphorylases imply a common two-domain antecedent in evolution; however, an evolutionary relationship between GAG lyases and GAs is less obvious, because their β -domains have different topological relationships to their (α,α) barrels (Figure 5a,b). The topology of GAG lyases may have arisen through recombination of an ancestral tGA gene (or *vice-versa*), as depicted in Figure 5c, which did not affect the interaction between the domains. Single α -domain lyases from Family PL5¹¹

may have evolved from PL8 lyases by loss of the β -domain, just as eukaryotic GAs may have evolved from prokaryotic GAs (Figure 5d).

Interactions with acarbose

Up to six glucosyl residues at the nonreducing end of substrates influence tGA kinetics²⁰. The tGA/acarbose complex reveals the first and second glucosyl subsites deep within the pocket formed by loops α L1– α L6. The first subsite holds the nonreducing end of acarbose and the catalytic water without additional empty space. The active site constricts around the first glucosidic linkage and then widens into the second subsite, which is large enough to accommodate an α -(1 \rightarrow 6)-branched polysaccharide (Figure 6). GAs in general bind and hydrolyze branched substrates, allowing complete digestion of starch. Amino acid residues that hydrogen-bind acarbose (Figure 6, Table 1) are on the side of the active site distal to the β -domain. Hydrophobic residues, four of which are tryptophans, cover the hydrophobic faces of the first two acarbose residues. Two other subsites are located on the enzyme surface and provide hydrophobic interactions to only one face of the third and fourth rings of acarbose. The last residue of acarbose binds to the other GA molecule in the dimer through a mediating sulfate ion (Table 1).

Even though the sequence identity in the α -domains of tGA and aGA is only 17%, their active sites are virtually identical. The rmsd of all atoms in the 12 residues of subsites 1 and 2 in tGA and aGA is 0.38 Å, while the rmsd of their corresponding C α atoms is 0.25 Å. The C α atom of Trp390 (Trp120 in aGA) has a different relative position, being displaced by 3.3 Å. Nevertheless, the side chains of Trp390 (tGA) and Trp120 (aGA) have similar interactions with the third residue of acarbose.

The conformation of acarbose in the tGA structure is intermediate between the two acarbose conformations observed in the aGA structure³¹. Modeling suggests that in the absence of the sulfate ion, acarbose may bind to loop α L3, similar to its binding mode in aGA at pH 4³¹. In that structure, the hydrophobic faces of the third and fourth acarbose residues are covered by loop α L3, while the 4-OH group of the fourth residue hydrogen-bonds to the backbone carbonyl 180

(backbone carbonyl 439 in tGA).

Catalytic mechanism

GAs hydrolyze the glycosidic bond of the nonreducing end of polysaccharides by a general acid-base mechanism³². Glu438 of tGA (Glu179 in aGA) and Glu636 (Glu400 in aGA) are the putative catalytic acid and base, respectively (Figure 6). Glu438 probably protonates the oxygen atom of the glycosidic bond, resulting in bond cleavage and forming a glucopyranosyl cation. The water molecule trapped in the first subsite attacks the anomeric carbon on the side opposite that of the leaving group, producing β -glucose. The catalytic base assists hydrolysis by abstracting a proton from the catalytic water. This mechanism, generally accepted for inverting enzymes, has been confirmed in aGA by directed mutations of the catalytic residues^{33,34}.

Acarbose is a potent GA inhibitor ($K_i \sim 10^{-12}$ M)⁴ because it mimics some of the properties of the transition state. The imino nitrogen atom of acarbose is probably protonated and positively charged when it binds to GA. The nonreducing end of acarbose has a double bond between atoms C-5 and C-7 (the latter replaces the endocyclic oxygen atom), and resembles the half-chair conformation of the glucopyranosyl cation. An electrostatic calculation by DelPhi³⁵ infers a strong negative potential in the active site that would stabilize the transition state and contribute to the tight binding of acarbose. The rigid active sites observed so far in all GA structures, including tGA, are consistent with a substrate distortion mechanism³¹. Tyr337, Trp341, and the catalytic water in tGA have close contacts with the C-6 and C-7 atoms of the nonreducing end of acarbose (Figure 6, Table 1). A nonreducing end in the 4C_1 conformation makes even tighter contacts with the corresponding aGA residues³¹.

Conformational differences between ligand-free and acarbose-bound tGA

The bottle-shaped active site of tGA, observed in its acarbose complex, sterically blocks the substrate from the first subsite; however, the active sites of all GAs, ligand-free or otherwise, have nearly identical conformations. In the absence of ligands, seven ordered water molecules

occupy the first subsite, of which six are expelled by acarbose. The active-site opening in ligand-free tGA is too small for water molecules to exit as the substrate enters the active site. Perhaps the active sites of GAs open transiently during ligand exchange.

Observed differences between the ligand-free and ligated crystal structures of tGA support the hypothesis above. Evidently, the α -domain rotates by 2° relative to the β -domain about an axis located at the N-terminus of the α -domain (Figure 7). In addition, loops α L1– α L6 shift toward each other upon ligation, further closing the active site. In the ligand-free structure, residues 331–336 of loop α L1 interact weakly with the β -domain and have thermal parameters averaging 60 \AA^2 . In the ligated structure the same residues interact with a different region of the β -domain and their average thermal parameter falls to 40 \AA^2 . Trp390, its side chain disordered in the ligand-free structure, shifts along with loop α L2 by 0.9 \AA , and provides a hydrophobic contact with the third residue of acarbose (Figure 7). The side chains of Tyr337 and Trp341 also shift toward each other, closing the entrance to the first subsite by 0.6 – 1.4 \AA . More secure interactions between the α - and β -domains then correlate with a more closed active site. Hence, the loss of interactions between the β -domain and loop α L1 could open the active site sufficiently to permit ligand exchange.

The absence of the β -domain in eukaryotic GAs may reflect a different mechanism of ligand exchange. Structures of *A. niger* and *S. fibuligera* GAs have extensive networks of water-filled cavities in their catalytic domains. Approximately 40 water molecules are under loops α L1– α L5 in aGA³⁶. Water clusters extend laterally from the first subsite to the enzyme surface. The water-filled cavities in aGA might facilitate transient movements in the loops during substrate exchange. *S. fibuligera* GA is evolutionarily distant from aGA (30% sequence identity in the catalytic domain) and yet many of the water molecules in their voids occupy common relative positions (27 out of 40 water molecules under loops α L2– α L4 have an rmsd of less than 0.3 \AA). In contrast, tGA has fewer than 20 water molecules under loops α L1– α L6, and the only large water-filled cavity (eight water molecules) is located under loop α L3.

Conclusions

Similarities in structure and/or function between prokaryotic GAs, maltose phosphorylase, and the GAG lyases suggest evolution from a common, two-domain ancestor. Although the active sites lie entirely (as in GA and maltose phosphorylase) or mostly (as in GAG lyases) within their α -domains, the β -domain could stabilize a closed, productive conformation of the active site. GAG lyase and maltose phosphorylase crystal structures also suggest large movements of their domains over the course of a catalytic cycle. In prokaryotic GAs the active site may open transiently to facilitate ligand exchange.

A major event in the evolution of eukaryotic GAs may have been the loss of the β -domain and a concomitant change in the mechanism of ligand exchange. The selective pressure that favored the loss of the β -domain in eukaryotic GAs may have originated from differences in secretion mechanisms between eukaryotes and prokaryotes, as well as extensive glycosylation of secreted eukaryotic proteins. Most prokaryotic GAs come from thermophilic organisms; a harsh environment may select for the stabilizing influence of the β -domain. Enhanced thermostability of tGA may be due to the β -domain, as well as to the reduced number of water molecules trapped under the loops forming the active site.

Materials and Methods

Preparation of protein and crystals

tGA was produced and purified from *T. thermosaccharolyticum* ATCC 7956 (DSM 571) as described previously²¹. tGA crystals were grown at 24°C using the hanging-drop/vapor-diffusion method, where 2 μ L of a 14 g/L tGA solution in 20 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 7.5, was mixed with the same volume of a reservoir solution containing 14–16% PEG (polyethylene glycol) 3350, 100 mM Tris-HCl buffer, pH 8.0, and 200 mM Li₂SO₄. Thin plates, 0.2 x 0.2 x 0.02 mm, grew within 1–2 weeks and were then transferred to a storage solution containing 16% PEG, 100 mM Li₂SO₄, and 50 mM sodium/potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0. Low sequence homology

between tGA and fungal GAs and poor tGA production by *T. thermosaccharolyticum* precluded structure determinations by MR and selenomethionine MAD. MAD phasing from a single heavy-atom derivative (12-h soak of the native crystal with 0.1 mM K_2PtBr_4) ultimately provided a structure. A solution complex of tGA/acarbose did not crystallize. Native crystals soaked overnight in 10 mM acarbose cracked severely, but the cracks later disappeared, leaving the diffraction properties of the crystal undiminished and unit cell parameters unchanged (Results and Discussion). Native, acarbose-soaked, and Pt-derivatized crystals were flash-frozen after short exposure to the original soaking/storage solution mixed with 25% (v/v) glycerol.

Data collection and phase determination

MAD data from the Pt-derivative crystal and high-resolution data from the native crystal were collected at 100 K on beamline 17-ID (IMCA-CAT) of the Advanced Photon Source, Argonne, Ill. Three wavelengths were selected for MAD data on the basis of an X-ray fluorescence spectrum collected from the crystal. Data for the tGA-acarbose complex were collected at 100 K on beamline 19-BM (SBC-CAT) of the same synchrotron. All data sets were processed using program HKL³⁷. Data collection statistics are in Table 2.

Seven heavy atoms were located by SOLVE³⁸, which then was used to calculate phases. Initial phases had a figure-of-merit of 0.47 to a resolution of 2.8 Å. A self-rotation function, calculated with program MolRep of CCP4³⁹, revealed noncrystallographic twofold symmetry. The orientation and position of the noncrystallographic symmetry axis was found with program FindNCS of CCP4, using heavy-atom coordinates. Solvent flattening (estimated solvent content of 35%), noncrystallographic averaging, and histogram fitting was performed with program DM³⁹. The mask for noncrystallographic averaging was built with programs NCSMASK³⁹ and O⁴⁰. After density modification, the figure-of-merit was 0.83 to a resolution of 2.8 Å.

Refinement

A model was built into an electron density map based on DM-modified phases, using pro-

grams O⁴⁰ and Xfit of Xtalview⁴¹. The initial model was refined with program CNS⁴² using the experimental phases and noncrystallographic restraints. Calculated phases were combined with experimental phases, producing an electron density map of excellent quality, which was used to complete model building. The model was transferred to the unit cell of the high-resolution native data set by the CNS rigid-body refinement and then refined against data to 2.1 Å resolution by slow-cooling simulated annealing with a starting temperature of 5000°C. All subsequent refinement cycles were done using simulated annealing at a constant temperature of 500°C, followed by conjugated gradient energy minimization of coordinates and individual thermal parameters. Restraints on noncrystallographic symmetry were used during all refinement cycles, gradually reducing their weights to 30 and 8 for coordinates and thermal parameters, respectively, by the end of the refinement. Water molecules were added automatically using CNS and a 3- σ cut-off for peaks in $F_{\text{obs}} - F_{\text{calc}}$ maps. The upper limit on hydrogen bond distances to neighboring atoms was 3.4 Å and the thermal parameter limit was 70 Å². Water molecules were added until the R_{free} factor stopped improving. The refined model of the native structure served as the initial model for the acarbose-ligated structure. Its refinement and water-building procedures were as with the native structure. Topology and parameter files, as well as the initial model for acarbose, came from the HIC-Up database⁴³.

Model quality and refinement statistics

Refinement statistics are presented in Table 2. Model quality was validated with CNS and Procheck⁴⁴. Categories of stereochemistry are as good or better than those of structures of comparable resolution. No residues fall into disallowed regions of the Ramachandran plot, and only two residues of each monomer are in generously allowed regions. Each monomer contains four *cis*-prolines validated by omit maps.

Coordinates have been deposited in the Protein Data Bank (accession codes 1LF6 for tGA and 1LF9 for tGA complexed with acarbose).

Phylogenetic and structural comparisons

Protein sequences of Figure 4 were aligned with programs Clustal X⁴⁵ and Pileup of GCG⁴⁶, followed by manual corrections using the crystal structures of tGA and aGA. The phylogenetic analysis of aligned α - and β -domains employed the Fitch-Margoliash method and parsimony as implemented in the Phylip package⁴⁷. Distances for the former method were corrected using the Dayhoff PAM matrix⁴⁸. Sequence insertions longer than three amino acids were excluded from the aligned sequences. Both methods gave consistent results. Bootstrap analysis gave good reliability of phylogeny inference within subfamilies (bootstrap values generally above 95% and in all cases above 50%), but low reliability (bootstrap values below 50%) for nodes representing the divergence of Subfamilies 1–4 from each other.

Structural homologues of the tGA β -domain were retrieved from the DALI server and superimposed on tGA using Lsqkabch of CCP4³⁹. The same program was used to analyze conformational differences between ligand-free and acarbose-ligated tGA.

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Table 1. Selected contacts between acarbose and tGA

Atom in acarbose	Atom in tGA ^a	Distance (Å) ^b
O2A	NH2 Arg575 (Arg305)	2.8/2.7
O3A	NE Arg343 (Arg54)	3.1/3.2
	Carbonyl Arg436 (Leu177)	2.7/2.7
O4A	NH2 Arg343 (Arg54)	2.7/2.7
	NE Arg343 (Arg54)	3.2/3.2
	OD2 Asp 344 (Asp55)	2.8/3.0
C6A	CD2 Trp341 (Trp52)	3.5/3.6
O6A	OD1 Asp344 (Asp55)	2.6/2.5
	Catalytic water	3.1/3.0
C7A	OH Tyr337 (Tyr48)	3.3/3.3
O2B	OE2 Glu439 (Glu180)	2.7/2.6
O3B	NH2 Arg575 (Arg305)	2.8/2.5
	Carbonyl Trp437 (Trp178)	2.6/2.6
N4B	OE1 Glu438 (Glu179)	2.5/2.6
O6C	NE2 Gln380	2.9/2.9
	Carbonyl Glu438 (Glu179)	2.9/3.0
O5D	O2 SO ₄ (—)	3.5/2.9
	O3 SO ₄ (—)	2.9/3.4

O6D	O3 SO ₄ (—)	—/3.3
	O4 SO ₄ (—)	—/3.1

^aCorresponding residue from aGA follows in parentheses.

^bListed are distances for each subunit of the dimer.

Table 2. Data collection and refinement statistics

Data set	Native	Acarbose complex	Pt Derivative ^a
Wavelength (Å)	1.01	1.00	1.07229
Resolution (Å)	30-2.1	30-2.2	30-2.75
Observations	446,637	268,721	276,500
Unique reflections	76,199	65,095	33,664
Completeness (%) ^b	90 (82)	92 (83)	93 (88)
R_{sym} (%) ^{b,c}	3.5 (7)	11 (40)	5.7 (27)
$\langle I/\sigma \rangle$ ^d	38.5	13.8	18.8
<i>Refinement</i> ^d :			
R -factor/ R_{free} -factor (%) ^e	19/23	19/23	
Number of protein atoms	10666	10666	
Number of solvent atoms	911	674	
<i>Rms deviations</i> :			
Bond length (Å)	0.006	0.006	
Bond angles (°)	1.2	1.2	
<i>Average B-parameters (Å²)</i> :			
Wilson plot	22	32	
Protein	25	36	
Acarbose		36	

^aOnly statistics for the last collected data set of the Pt derivative is shown, as the other two sets collected at wavelengths of 1.07072 and 1.05072 Å have similar or better parameters.

^bThe values in parentheses refer to the highest resolution shell.

^c $R_{\text{sim}} = \Sigma |I_j - \langle I_j \rangle| / \Sigma \langle I_j \rangle$, where I_j is the intensity of an observation of reflection j and $\langle I_j \rangle$ is the average intensity of reflection.

^dAll measured reflections were used for refinement.

^e $R\text{-factor} = \Sigma ||F_{\text{obs}}| - |F_{\text{calc}}|| / |F_{\text{obs}}|$. R_{free} -factor was calculated using 7% of reflections omitted from refinement.

Figure Legends

Figure 1. Overview of the tGA structure. (a) Perpendicular views of tGA dimer complexed with acarbose (van der Waals spheres) viewed down the dimer twofold axis (left) and rotated by 90° about the vertical (right). Possible interactions with the cell membrane may promote dimerization. Regions of direct contact between hydrophobic side chains are in boxes. (b) Schematic representing folding topology and the relationship of sequence to secondary structure. β -Strands that interact with the α -domain are in black. That region of the β -domain within the dotted outline is conserved in other enzymes. Numbers identify start and end residues of secondary elements. The tGA model is based on amino acid residues deduced from a nucleotide sequence¹⁹ (GenBank accession code GI3243238). The crystal structure, however, contains an additional Phe residue at position 125 and five residues after position 678. These residues are present in the homologous (95% identical) GA from *Clostridium* sp. G0005¹⁷. The reported deletions in tGA may be due to sequencing errors.

Figure 2. Structures of tGA and the aGA α -domain. (a) Stereo view of the tGA β -domain. (b) Structural correspondence between the β -domain and linker region of tGA (left) and the N-glycan of aGA (right). Tan and red loops are on the catalytic side of the α -domain. Loops α L1 and α L6 of tGA that interact with the β -domain and linker are red, as are loops that interact with a corresponding N-glycosylation site of aGA. Catalytic residues are blue. Acarbose in the tGA active site is gray. Conserved N-glycosylation of fungal GAs (aGA-specific O-glycosylation sites are not shown for clarity) is in black. The conserved subdomain of fungal GAs consisting of helix α H10' (previously labeled helix 11⁵) and a β -strand hairpin is in dark green.

Figure 3. Sequence-based relationships between GAs and GA-like proteins. (a) Sequence conservation in secondary elements that participate in the domain interface within subunits. Strands β S2 and loops α L1 and α L6 are omitted to conserve space. Asterisks above the alignment designate residues in contacts between domains. The letters *s* and *h* below the alignment indicate

residues belonging to the corresponding structural elements in tGA. Symbols to the left correspond to the sequences defined above. All glycine and proline residues are highlighted in light brown and yellow, respectively. Residues exhibiting 75% conservation are color-coded as follows: hydrophobic/hydrophobic-polar, light/dark blue; acidic, purple; basic, dark brown; and small-polar, green. (b) A phylogenetic tree where subfamilies labeled 1–4 are as follows: (1) bacterial GAs, (2) archaeal GAs, (3) GA-like hypothetical proteins, and (4) fungal GAs. The filled triangle represents a possible root of the tree. Species designations are (a) archaeal, (b) bacterial, and (f) fungal. Underlined designations are GAs for which crystallographic structures are available. The unrooted phylogenetic tree was built from α -domain sequences. Branch lengths correspond to evolutionary distances. Open reading frames of a13 and b12 may represent two additional subfamilies. Slightly divergent isozymes are represented by a single branch. The sequences used in alignment and phylogenetic analysis are *Sulfolobus solfataricus* (GeneBank GI numbers 13814174, 13815775, 13816070, 13816085) (a1, a5, a9, a10), *Sulfolobus tokodaii* (15621834, 15623127, 15921380, 15921215, 15921362) (a2, a6, a8, a11, a13), *Thermoplasma volcanium* (14324643) (a3), *Thermoplasma acidophilum* (160814739, 16082505) (a4, a12), *Methanococcus jannaschii* (1592211) (a7), *Thermoactinomyces vulgaris* (8777462) (b1), *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (15890159) (b2), *Mesorhizobium loti* (13473562) (b3), *A. globiformis* (6939848) (b4), *T. thermosaccharolyticum* (3243238) (b5), *Streptomyces coelicolor* (10803154, 4757095, 5738493, 6117873) (b6–b9), *Corynebacterium glutamicum* (12542968) (b10), *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (1655657) (b11), *Clostridium acetobutylicum* (15025851) (b12), *A. niger* (67393) (f1), *Aspergillus oryzae* (543806, 83675) (f2, f3), *Neurospora crassa* (5979236) (f4), *S. fibuligera* (626994) (f5), *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (3006163, 1184016) (f6, f8), and *Arxula adenivorans* (600385) (f7). Sequences for *A. globiformis*, *Clostridium* sp. G0005, and *M. tuberculosis* (1655477, 216417, and 13882189, respectively) are not shown because they are very closely related to b4, b5, and b11, respectively.

Figure 4. Structurally homologous carbohydrases consisting of α - and β -domains. (a) tGA. (b)

Maltose phosphorylase (PDB entry 1H54). (c) Hyaluronate lyase (PDB entry 1EGU). α - and β -domains and linker regions are tan, blue and green, respectively. Additional C-terminal domains of maltose phosphorylase and hyaluronate lyase are brown. Conserved interfacial β -strands and α -helices are dark blue and red, respectively. Glu438 and Glu636, the catalytic acid and base of tGA; Glu487 and His671, the putative catalytic acid and phosphoryl binding residue of maltose phosphorylase; and His399, a proton acceptor of hyaluronate lyase, are black.

Figure 5. Topological and evolutionary divergence of structurally related carbohydrases. (a) Schematic of tGA and maltose phosphorylase. (b) Schematic of hyaluronate lyase. Additional C-terminal domains of maltose phosphorylase and hyaluronate lyase are not shown for clarity. β -Domains are boxes with interfacial β -strands shown as arrows. (c) Possible mechanism of divergent evolution of GAs, maltose phosphorylases (MP), and GAG lyases (HL). The gene segments corresponding to the β -domain and helices α H5– α H12 of tGA and maltose phosphorylase switch places to produce the topology of hyaluronate lyase. Recombination does not affect the domain interface, but changes the relative positions of two interfacial loops and a helix (α L1, α L6, α H1 vs. α L4, α L5, α H9). (d) Possible evolution of an antecedent, two-domain protein into the present-day carbohydrase families. Circles: α -domains of GAs and maltose phosphorylase; cut circles: α -domains of lyases; squares: β -domains.

Figure 6. Interactions of acarbose with the tGA active site. Proposed location of a α -1,6-linked glucosyl branch residue is in thin lines. Hydrogen bonds are dotted lines.

Figure 7. Conformational differences between ligand-free (dark blue and green) and acarbose-complexed (light blue and tan) tGA. (a) Superposition of the β -domains reveals a 2° rigid-body rotation of the α -domain. Black dots represent areas of largest conformational change. (b) Superposition of the α -domains shows conformational changes in the active site. Acarbose is in black and red. A black circle represents the catalytic water. Red dotted lines are hydrogen bonds.

Supplemental Materials

Multiple alignment of Family 15 sequences. The sequences used in the alignment and phylogenetic analysis are *Sulfolobus solfataricus* (GeneBank GI numbers 13814174, 13815775, 13816070, 13816085) (a1, a5, a9, a10), *Sulfolobus tokodaii* (15621834, 15623127, 15921380, 15921215, 15921362) (a2, a6, a8, a11, a13), *Thermoplasma volcanium* (14324643) (a3), *Thermoplasma acidophilum* (160814739, 16082505) (a4, a12), *Methanococcus jannaschii* (1592211) (a7), *Thermoactinomyces vulgaris* (8777462) (b1), *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* (15890159) (b2), *Mesorhizobium loti* (13473562) (b3), *A. globiformis* (6939848) (b4), *T. thermosaccharolyticum* (3243238) (b5), *Streptomyces coelicolor* (10803154, 4757095, 5738493, 6117873) (b6–b9), *Corynebacterium glutamicum* (12542968) (b10), *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (1655657) (b11), *Clostridium acetobutylicum* (15025851) (b12), *A. niger* (67393) (f1), *Aspergillus oryzae* (543806, 83675) (f2, f3), *Saccharomycopsis fibuligera* (626994) (f5). Sequences for *A. globiformis*, *Clostridium* sp. G0005, and *M. tuberculosis* (1655477, 216417, and 13882189, respectively) are not shown because they are very closely related to b4, b5, and b11, respectively. Asterisks above the alignment designate catalytic acid and base. The letters *s* and *h* below the alignment indicate residues belonging to the corresponding structural elements in f1 and b5. Symbols to the left correspond to the sequences defined above. All glycine and proline residues are highlighted in light brown and yellow, respectively. Residues exhibiting 75% conservation are color-coded as follows: hydrophobic/hydrophobic-polar, light/dark blue; acidic, purple; basic, dark brown; and small-polar, green. C-terminal domains of b2, b3, and b4 and starch-binding domains of f1, f2, and f3 have been omitted.

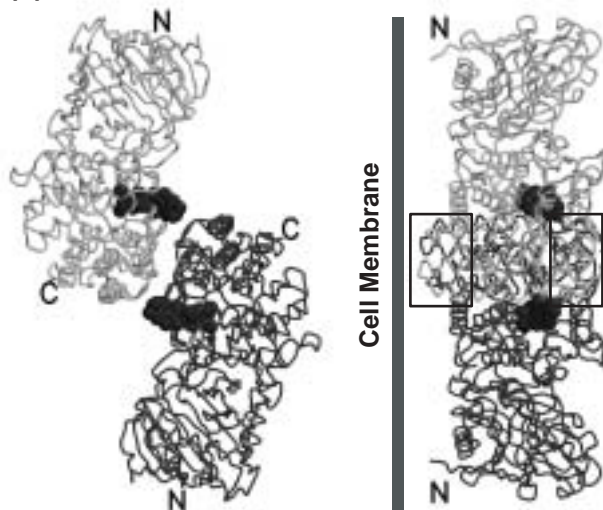
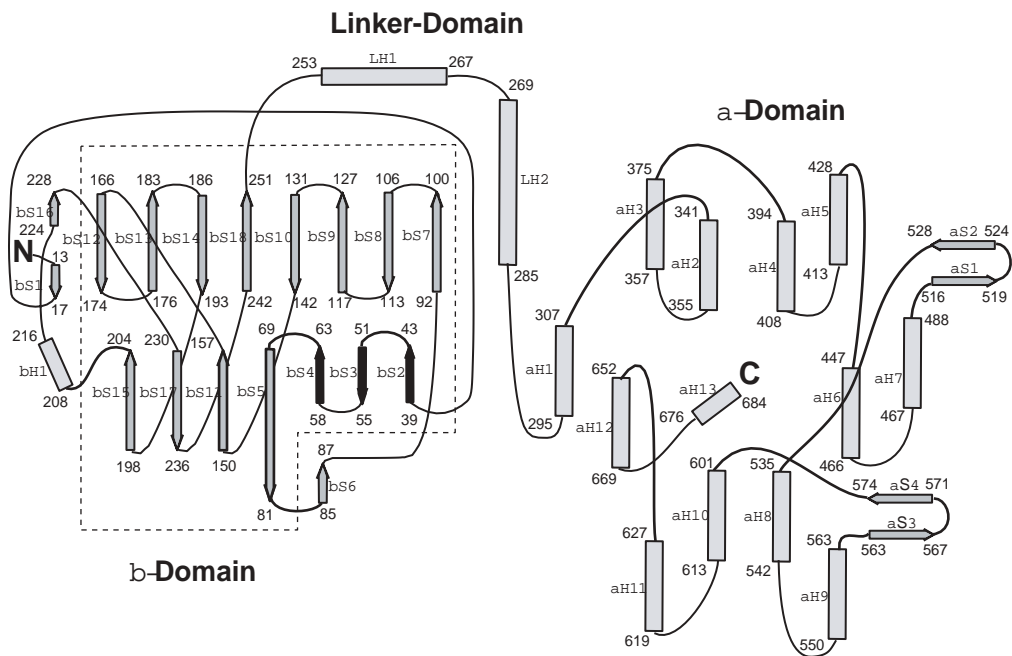
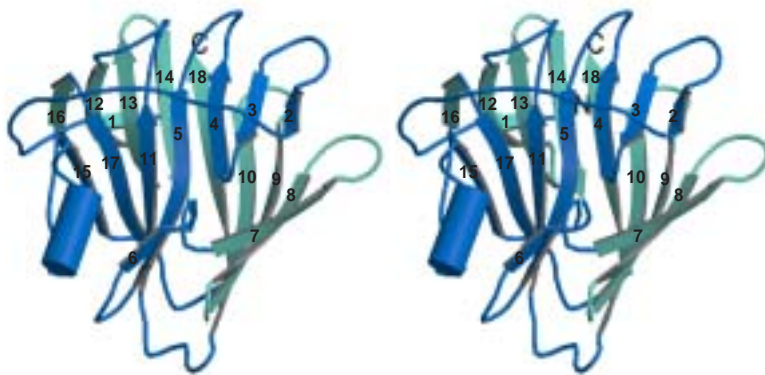
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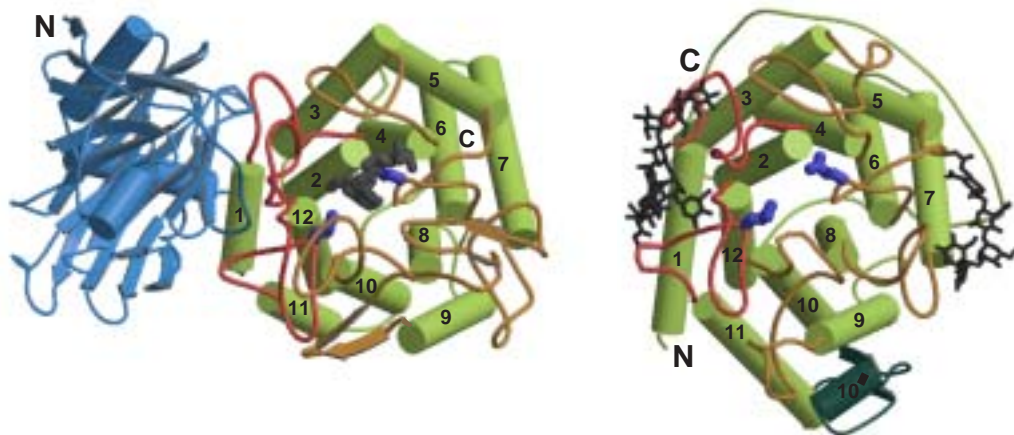


Figure 3

(a)

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a9	ALID-LSSIV W F P V P K F--- D S	34	G YLI A N S I D	170	ER S F E N T I N - Y W S I D	202	F N D L Y K A S I Y T M L G	222
a10	L I K- N G S V- E W L P L P R F --- D S	32	G Y I Y L L Y S K D	172	E- A L N K A I R - Y W R R L	203	Y V D A Y Y R S L L V L L G	225
a11	L E S- Q G S I- D W F P V P R F --- D S	47	G Y L Y L L Y S K D	185	E- A F S K L I A - L S E K E L	216	F K D I Y R S I S V L L G	241
b8	L V CRD G T V - D W L C L P R F --- D S	48	V A F T I S W E P-198		S- L V-- A T E D F W R D W	224	Y R E A V V R S L I T L K A	246
b9	L V SAD G S V - D W L C L P R F --- D S	36	V A F V L L W H P-183		M S- L E H S V E- D W R E W A	209	H R D A V V R S L I T L K A	231
b10	L L SN M G S L- D W L C L P R F --- D S	49	V E W V L L W A P-202		R S- L E S T L S- F W A S W V	228	Y D A E V V R S M L V L R A	250
b11	L I S P A G S V - E W L C V P R P --- D S	47	V F V A L S W T K-218		A D K M W Q T T E- C W R Q W I	243	W R A V L Q R S A L T L K G	266
b7	L V D R R G A I - D W M C V P R F --- D S	32	F G F S L V W A P-185		A E R I D D T V E - A W R S W E	214	H R D L V L L S R V L K G	237
a12	L V A M N G F I - D W G C L P N F --- N S	51	S W V I A L Y G I-202		L - R L Q E T T D - Y W R K W A	228	Y H S M V M R S A L A L K V	250
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b6	V L D R G R I- V W L C A P R W --- H D	53	V L E L S A G R E-202		A D A L W R A T E Q E W R R A V	223	R D A R H A Y A--- V L	242
a1	N E D E K G R I V D I Y - P - Y I G M E N	33	L K L Y Y V I V A -214		V E T S F T L T Y M F W R N W L	248	I K R V Y D V S L F V I R N	275
a2	N I D E F G R L T D L Y F- P - Y V Q M E N	33	D K A Y F V L A F -211		V E T F T S N Y M F W Q N W I	245	V E K L Y K I S L L V I K N	269
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a5	L Y D S N F T I R E I Y W- P - L I T - T N	33	-- L Y I W L V A G -205		P A I L F K R V K D Y W R A L	238	--- I L R R S L L I L Q S	260
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b3	F T I S H G I L- E V Y Y- P R L --- D S	54	T K A V L A L G F G -238		F E P A A K T Y L Q N W R E W Q	271	I N T - Y R T S T A V L A T	297
b4	Y T L T E G T M S E V Y Y - P H A --- D T	80	T E F S L A L G F G -263		Y K K V S K S Y T G E W K K Y L	296	L R T Q Y D V S L M T V K S	323
b5	F T L A N G A I S E V Y Y - P T I --- D T	69	S E F E I V L S F G -251		Y N N L K N N Y I D E W T K Y C	284	A N S L Y N S M M I L K A	307
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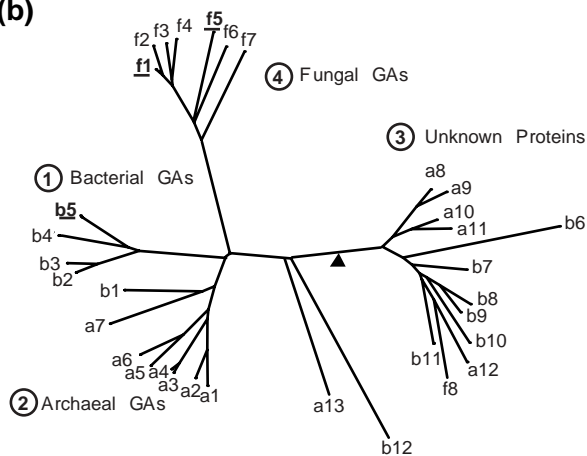
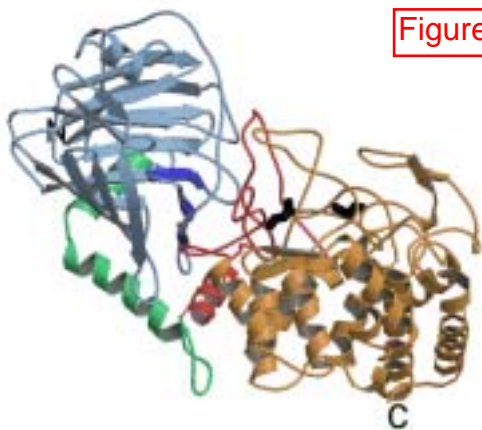
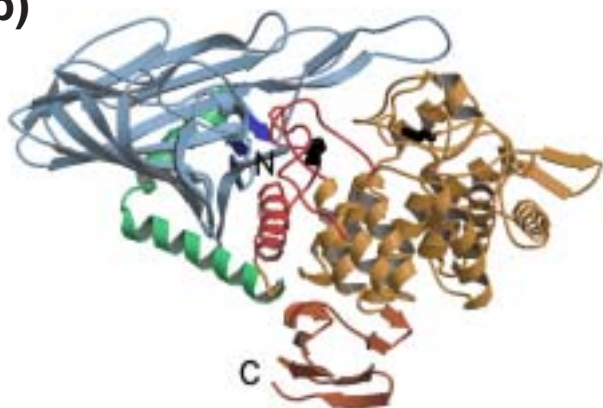


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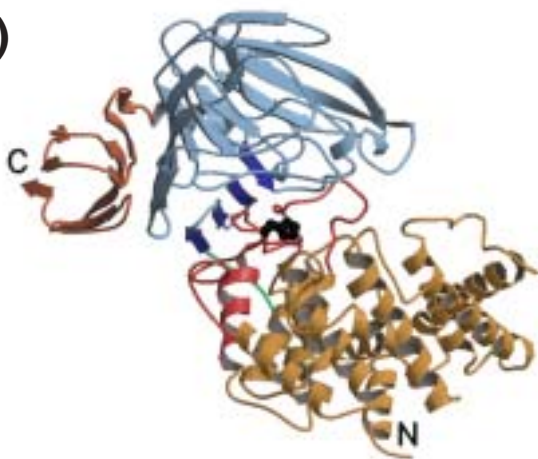
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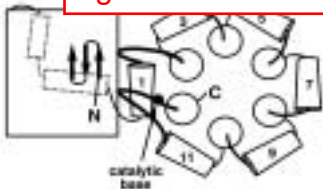
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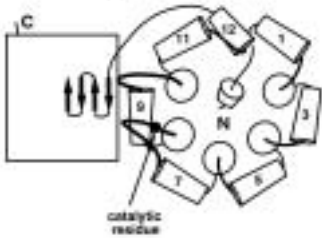
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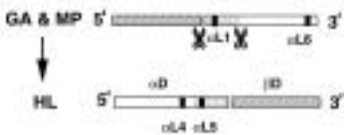
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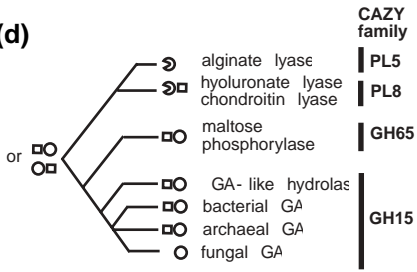


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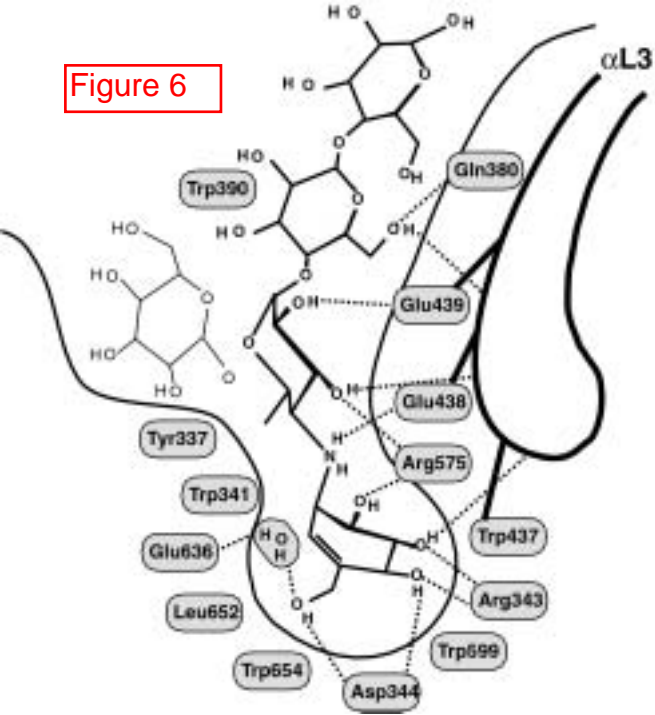
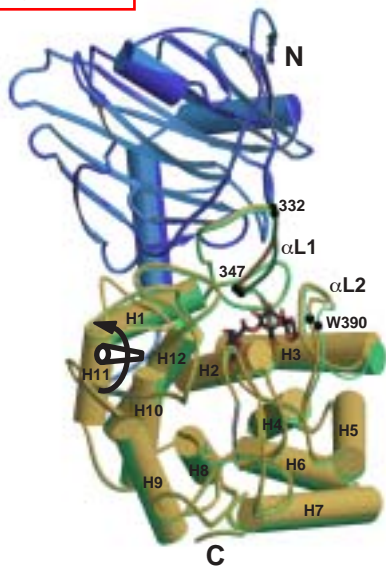
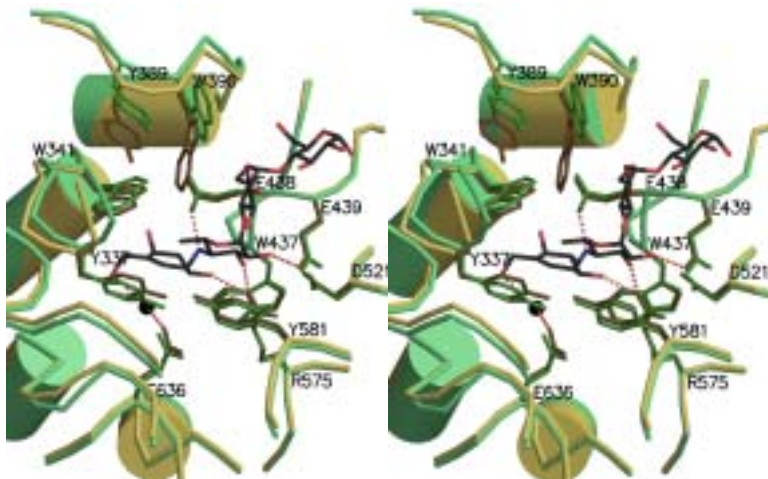


Figure 7

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Supplemental Materials

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	f1		
Sec_str of f1			

Family_6
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a9 EISITDLI..PLGETV.....IIRKVES.....EIPFKVVFKPRFYSLAKP..IIDGNR.....FVNP.....RGRDCMAFLYDFS.....GEVKRS...NYVWNFSN.....G.KGYLIANY 167
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	a11	... D FLGS V VH... P FAL V IP W MARV V IR L KN V E.....DA I RL L E K LD K C S N L K L GE H LD Q NC E AR.....GN F PH S F P HAG I IL S I	590
	b8	AEG V D G L P GC D EG... A FLAC S FW M AD L LAM I GRVD.....EARK L FE K IL S LR N DL G LL A E B WD P RL Q RV.....GN F PQ A F S HY V LI D IA	601
	b9	P ...VD G L P GC D EG... T FLVCS F W Y AD A L H AG R TK.....EARE L FER L V G LAND V GL L A E Y D VAG H Q LGN F PQ A F S HY V LV N IA	585
	b10	... D GLAG D EY... P FLIC S FW L VEQ V ASS N RLD.....EAK E K M NR L LAV Q SP L GL L A E E Y ST H H G RIA.....GN Y PQ A F S H I GL I SA A	601
	b11	...TD D GLSG E EG... T FLIC S FW L VSAL V ET G EV GRAK R L C ER L LS F AS P LL L Y A E E IP R SG R HL.....GN F PQ A F I TH L AL I NAV	619
	b7	R N LD G EG E EG... T FLVCS F W L AA L AQ A GR D D.....RAQ A L F DR V AG F AND L GL L A E ID P RT G ELL.....GN F PQ A F S H I GL I NA V	593
	a12	... D DGL K GC D EG... S FL M L T FW Y ED L IL M K R L KAAR A LES I E I KAN H L G Y S E I ED E KT D FL.....GN F PQ A L S H I GL I RV A	597
	f8	FV Y ED V GC D EG... A FL M VC F W L VE A LAM A GC S Y PKL S TAV S MF E DL V RY S SH L O Y SE R C.SL S ESL.....GN S PQ A F S ST A IA I AA	636
	b6	P ... L GE A EG... A FL L CG F AM A L A TH R V D RV.....DA F RW F ER E RA C GP A GL F A E E Y D V RQ R QL RGN L PQ A F V H A ML L EC S	581
Family_2	a1	.QRR K K O P... N ... P WIIT L WLSE Y YAT I ND K N.....KANE V I K W I NR A L P T G FL P EQ V D P ET F ET.....SV T PL V W S HAE F II A I	615
	a2	.KR V K S O P... N ... P WIIT L WLAE Y YLD L G Q RE.....KAL D Y I NW A MS R AL P SG L L P EQ V D P EN F ST.....SV V PL V W S HAE F II T V	609
	a3	.MR V K D D T ... N IP G N P WIIT L WMAR V Y L RY G DF ERAW D L I MM V K S R Q SG I FP E Q I NP Y NG O PL.....SV S PL V W S HAE F II S L	648
	a4	.MR V K D D P ... S VP G N P WIIT L WMAR V Y M RF G DF EKAW N L I Q W V K S R Q S GI F SE I Q I NP Y NG E PL.....SV S PL V W S SE F II S L	625
	a5	.LR E GN S ... N I... W FIS T LWL S Q V Y S LM G E K D.....KAKE K ID W VL S KS L P T GV I PE I D N D K Y PSV S PL A W S HE L IR A I	601
	a6	.LK O DE K S... N A... W FIT L WL L AQ Y IL E GN K E.....KAK K Y I D W IS M LT G II P EQ V SV K NT Y P.....SV A PL V W S HAE F V K II	591
	a7	... F GG N PWIIT L WL S LY R RE Y KVL E K D D N GA.....DI T Y L Q S SK L LF N V M K Y S F D G LP P EQ I HK E L V PM.....S A MP L GW S N A M F LI V	606
Family_1	b1	... V GG N PWIIT L WL L AQ L Y I K O CR.....IK K AL N L L KW V VD H RT D LD L PE I Q V D R ET G KAA.....W V V P L T W S H A M F V L I	636
	b2	GEHAD G TAF D GT G O.GRP W PL L IG E RA H Y E LAAG R R G A EALL T ME K SA G Q S GL F PE I Q V D Q PD L PD R EL F Y G SP S GS A MP L V	

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Family_6
a13 SLHYKQEHSSVSILIFLVIVIVLIPIILYLIKKEVHS..... 626
Family_5
b12 ILSINNYYNNLR..... 658
Family_3
a8 KELEG...NKNNV..... 571
a9 KELNDITLTDKNII..... 581
a10 VELEERLV..... 584
a11 IELEEKLNENITTNK..... 606
b8 LRL...TASGAYGG..... 612
b9 LALFGGEEAG..... 595
b10 RAINFEEARNR..... 612
b11 VHVIRAEEDSSGMFQPANAPM..... 642
b7 AAIDQANGALPRHDA.DPAH..... 612
a12 PKLEEALKRVSINE..... 613
f8 HILDKA.LSIFNEI..... 649
b6 VRLAGESTLP..... 591
Family_2
a1 NKLLNH..... 622
a2 DKLISR..... 615
a3 LEYNEYVRNHS..... 659
a4 LEYSDLIRNRS..... 636
a5 ..Y..ALRN..GTLDPK..... 612
a6 ..Y..YFKQLG..... 598
a7 YENDKV..IIP..... 615
Family_1
b1 LDLLLEIGAIQPKKS..... 650
b2 RSLADGSVFDMPPOGVERYIRNKTPSHLRIWCFNNTLSAMPTGKVLRLBL 733
b3 RSLRDGAVFDMPPOGVKRYIEAKIVSPFTWRFRNKKIRALPEGKTLRIEL 733
b4 AGVKAGAPVETPQNVAARYAAGTPLSSPELSVTAPALSTADSAIAVVRG 742
b5 ASNIEHKVLDMPDIVYKRYVAK..... 685
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f5 RLRNKVKALA..... 519
f3 GRRNGTVPASWGSSTANAVPSQCSGGTVSGSYTPTVGSW..... 493
f2 NRRNAVVPAPWGETAATSIPSACSTTSASGTYSVVITSW..... 491
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